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Applicant(s): Joerg Hoffmann, et al.

Group Art Unit: 2834

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For: **SPINDLE MOTOR WITH AN ELECTRO-CONDUCTIVE CONNECTION
BETWEEN THE BEARING SYSTEM AND THE BASEPLATE OR FLANGE**

AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated December 6, 2004 on which the shortened
statutory period for response expires on March 6, 2005 (Sunday). Accordingly, this Response is
being timely filed on March 7, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begin on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.